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# WARRANT.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford, county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d, To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen and other Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to use any of the surplus revenue for town purposes,
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to use any of the literary fund for school purposes.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to the amounts required by law.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to abolish the liquor agency in said town.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of Feb. 1887.

WILLIAM H. HORTON.	} Selectmen
HORATIO K. LIBBEY.	
JOSEPH KIMBALL.	
	} of
	} Orford.

# Financial Report of the Town of Orford,

For Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

WILLIAM H. HORTON. }  
H. K. LIBBEY. } Selectmen.  
JOSEPH KIMBALL. }

## Valuation of Town April 1st, 1886.

Real estate,	\$345,879 00
Non resident,	1,060 00
264 horses,	17,255 00
129 oxen,	7,025 00
436 cows,	9,986 00
402 other neat cattle,	6,920 09
2429 sheep,	4,469 00
63 hogs,	379 00
19 carriages,	1,129 00
Stock in bank,	600 00
Stock in trade,	23,345 00
Money at interest,	38,855 00
Mills and machinery,	3,850 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in railroads out of State,	130 00
245 polls,	24,500 00
Total valuation,	\$487,582 00

## Money Tax for 1886.

State tax for 1886,	\$ 996 00
County tax for 1886,	1,001 38
School tax for 1886,	871 50
To defray town charges,	1,500 00
To support highway and bridges,	1,500 00
To pay for school property,	775 75
To pay for road machine,	250 00
To support schools by vote of town,	400 00
	\$7,294 63
Add 5 per cent allowed by law,	364 73
Total amount money tax '86,	\$7,659 36
Rate of tax on \$100, \$1 57-100.	



## Dog Tax.

To tax on dogs, \$69 00

WALTER S. HORTON, COL., with Town of Orford March 1, 1887.

## DR.

To balance due tax of '85,	\$ 272 67
To resident tax '86,	7,628 41
To non-resident tax '86,	30 00
To dog tax,	69 00
	<hr/> \$8,000 88

## CR.

Cash paid in various times,	\$6,072 41
Cash paid tax of '85,	237 04
Uncollected tax of '85,	29 10
& commission of '85,	6 43
Taxes rebated, school property,	775 75
Taxes rebated,	23 84
Balance due,	856 21
	<hr/> 8,000 88

## Treasurer's Report.

ISAAC WILLARD, Treasurer, March 1, 1887.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, March 1, '86,	\$ 362 00
Received of county of Grafton,	229 15
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	8 55
Received of state savings bank tax,	279 82
Received of literary fund,	129 28
Received school rents,	109 66
Received interest on town notes,	30 00
Received town notes paid,	116 97
Received Walter S. Horton, Col. for '85,	237 04
"    "    "    "    '86,	6,072 41
George Lamprey, use road machine,	4 00
Asa O. Sanborn, 2 yoke oxen,	320 00
Money hired for use of town,	2,350 00
Town Agent Liquors,	156 11
D. T. Hale, use of oxen,	5 00
	<hr/> \$10,409 99

## Disbursments.

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

John W. Cooledge,	\$22 46
John J. Lamphrey,	15 75
J. O. Carr,	17 85
Benjamin F. Trussell,	26 66
James H. Tallman,	16 75
J. D. Clough,	9 25
Thomas T. Savage,	33 14
Enoch Gilman,	23 30
Wm. H. Horton,	119 36
I. A. Hodge,	19 75
B. F. Niles,	14 00
John B. Simpson,	34 50
Geo. W. Lamprey,	8 00
Wm. W. Johnson,	9 75
Geo. E. Lathrop,	135 19
Geo. M. Huckings,	14 78
Estate of Dennison Hadley,	17 92
Henry J. Finney,	14 12
David D. Hacket,	12 75
E. H. Morey,	11 65
H. K. Libbey,	63 75
Asa O. Sanborn,	113 00
Aaron D. Ford,	5 55
Henry C. Gardner,	35 89
Dan Y. Simpson,	3 00
Albert G. Lovejoy,	11 75
M. F. Wyman,	40 34
John G. Stickney,	7 00
Alphonzo Smith,	6 85
John S. Weeks,	9 35
John E. Chesley,	8 50
S. W. Hill,	12 15
Eugene Downing,	1 35
Geo. F. Niles,	22 50
Lee Howland,	2 20
O. D. Quint,	1 25
Chas. M. Gale,	32 72
Richard Bean,	8 00
John Hall,	8 50
Geo. H. Cunningham,	5 63

E. L. Gage,	17 00
Joseph Kimball,	35 63
L. P. Sherburn,	9 52
Alvah Kimball,	1 50
Walter S. Horton,	18 00
John E. Lee,	5 62
John Whipple,	3 70
L. S. Gage,	12 50
C. F. Whitman,	9 44
Frank Gardner,	10 00
Fred E. Rollins	2 58
John Gilbert,	6 00
Geo. N. Russell,	13 75
Chas. Strong,	4 50
Wm. H. Wheeler,	3 75
Chas. H. Tillotson,	3 75
Geo. R. Brown,	4 50
Morrison & Merrill,	7 50
Wm. E. Chamberlin,	5 25
Sylvester Sanders,	7 00
Edward Davis,	3 00
Jerry Mayo,	1 50
Wm. Lee,	7 75
C. C. Tallman,	8 10
B. F. Hackett,	6 35
Joseph Biathrow,	1 50
Frank Biathrow,	1 50
J. K. Avery,	2 25
Arthur A. Smith,	1 25
Wm. McLosky,	19 50
J. W. Lamprey,	5 40
D. A. Blood,	6 75
George Gassett,	4 87
R. Beal & Sons,	6 07
John T. Davis,	1 12
David B. Rollins,	3 00
Nathan H. Archer,	75
Elijah Norris,	75
James R. Gardner,	12 04
Lincoln Simmons,	7 05
Isaac Hartwell,	4 00
Zera C. Mann,	19 15
George Butman,	1 50
Perley Chapman,	1 50
Wm. F. Pebbles,	10 00



Joseph Cross,	12	56
David Johnson,	2	50
Sam Howland,	6	75
Lee Howland,		35
Cushman Brothers,	10	50
Wm. H. Gilman,	1	56
Dexter Silver,	1	50
Charles Davis,	1	50
Lucius Sargent,	3	00
John L. Haselton,	5	00
A. M. Stevens,	15	29
Chas. T. Savage,	1	50
John H. Savage,	3	00
Chas. E. Finney,		75
James E. Foot,	2	00
John B. Chase,	1	50
Frank J. Bell,	1	50
Chas. R. Tarbox,	10	00
Chas. M. Pease,	18	75
Charles L. Bean,	10	50
Herman Simpson,	1	08
Geo. M. French,	5	35
M. G. Bean,	6	15
C. F. Porter,	3	00
S. F. Currier,	4	62
C. M. Kenyon,	26	48
Scott S. Johnson,	2	25
Geo. F. Page,	1	50
A. B. Stevens,	9	00
Emore Dennis,	5	25
Geo. H. Cunningham,	1	50
O. D. Quint,		75
F. G. Page,	1	75
Wm. Stetson,	13	32
I. N. Elsworth,		75
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		\$1477 29

### Lumber for Bridges.

John O. Carr,	64	62
C. C. Tallman,	13	14
B. F. Trussell,	3	00
John E. Chesley,	1	40

Enoch Gilman,	50 04
Geo. H. Reneau,	38 18
Sam R. Morrison,	4 50
Hale & Horton,	18 00
D. T. Hale, logs for highways	6 00
	<hr/> \$198 98

### Town Poor.

Wilbur Rhodes, support Eph. Worthen,	\$66 60
Isaac Willard merchandise	2 65
Sam'l Howland, support Amanda Howland,	39 00
Isaac Willard, mdse. James Hackett,	8 35
Chas. Kingsbury, medicinal attendance on Chandler Wilbur,	5 00
D. C. Churchill, mdse. Chandler Wilbur,	6 00
H. E. Converse, wood	3 00
Sam'l Howland for support Heath children,	29 00
Chos. R. Tarbox,	38 00
Isaac Willard mdse,	17 17
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### Expenses County Poor.

Chas. Savage, support Sally Adams,	\$18 30
Geo. B. Emerson medical attention Sally Adams,	20 75
Isaac Hartwell support Dan. Hartwell,	52 00
Chester B. Smith, support Ackerman child,	9 60
Isaac Willard, mdse.	13 50
Sylvester W. Hill, support Chase children,	21 11
	<hr/> \$135 26

### Expenses Breaking Snow Paths.

Henry I. Finney,	\$12 60
Charles E. Finney,	9 18
Luther S. Gage,	2 00
Willie E. Gilbert,	2 50
John B. Simpson,	1 68
Henry G. Baker,	8 30

Charles N. Gale,	4	68
Enoch Gilman,	20	37
Sam. N. Lamprey,	2	88
Fred E. Rollins,	2	58
Joseph Cross,	2	40
Lewis Franklin,	7	25
Henry Stevens,	5	93
James H. Tallman,	4	80
Dan. S. Willis,	4	74
William E. Downing,	2	76
Thom. T. Savage,	37	14
John H. Savage,		96
Dan F. Tillotson,	5	00
Sylvester Sanders,	2	16
Frank E. Sanders,	1	04
Harry Sanders,	4	08
John E. Chesley,	11	30
John R. Smith,	9	00
George A. Austin,	14	40
John Hall,	4	80
John W. Lamprey,	5	10
William Lee,		75
William H. Gilman,	3	24
John G. Stickney,	26	76
Ed. H. Morey,	2	16
Charles T. Savage,	1	62
John S. Weeks,	35	78
H. & A. M. Stevens,	3	50
James E. Foot,	2	00
Joseph Kimball,	11	76
F. G. Page,		50
Ed. Davis,		50
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## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Carr & Co., care water,	2	00
Isaac Hartwell, care water,	3	00
Estate of Elliott Johnson, care water 2 years,	6	00
Samuel Howland, care water,	3	00
Edwin Bugbee, care water,	3	00
L. P. Sherburn, care water,	2	00
L. P. Sherborn, damage sheep,	8	32



Geo. & Frank Washburn, damage sheep,	1 93
Caleb F. Whitman, damage sheep,	16 65
Jesse K. Carr, damage sheep,	18 50
Cushman Brothers, damage sheep,	37 00
John L. Haselton, damage sheep,	16 65
A. W. Newcomb, damage sheep,	1 85
E. C. & L. Franklin, damage sheep,	3 70
Parker Wright, damage sheep,	18 32
D. F. Tillotson, use of road 2 years,	30 00
A. W. Blair, registering births and deaths,	3 75
E. C. Chase, registering births and deaths,	3 25
Geo. B. Emerson, registering births and deaths,	2 25
John S. Corliss, care of cemetery,	8 00
John Coolidge, care of cemetery,	4 50
Benj. Morrill, Mdse. for bridges,	9 59
Carr & Co., Mdse. for bridges,	11 94
Isaac Willard, Mdse. and express,	13 05
Leroy Stetson. 1 ox cart,	38 00
Wm. H. Horton, 2 yoke oxen,	316 00
Geo. A. Jeffers, 1 yoke oxen,	170 00
Hon. H. Conant, burial permits,	2 25
B. F. Trussell, burial permits,	30
H. L. Rice, cedar posts,	14 00
John Watson, legal services,	2 00
Chas. H. Riley, services as sheriff,	2 00
J. K. Carr, strap and varnish hearse,	7 00
J. K. Carr, care and driving hearse,	22 00
H. H. Conant, straps,	50
B. F. Trussell, for copying,	10 00
E. B. Strong, taking deposition,	5 50
Aldrich & Remick, legal services in Blake case,	100 00
John Whitcomb, boarding road machine men,	6 00
David B. French, boarding road machine men,	13 00
S. E. Foot, boarding men on road machine,	10 00
John L. Haselton boarding road machine men,	5 00
D. F. Tillotson boarding road machine men,	13 00
Walter S. Horton boarding road machine men,	33 00
Mrs. John Kemp, feed for teams,	8 00
Mrs. E. Eastman, feed for teams,	4 20
W. H. Gilmore, feed for teams,	13 50
Parker Wright, feed for teams,	9 00
M. F. Wyman, feed for teams,	3 45
George French, feed for teams,	9 35
E. F. Norris, feed for teams,	11 50
George N. Russell, feed for team,	9 35

William H. Horton, feed for teams,	24 00
S. R. Morrison, for teams,	28 75
M. S. Brown, for liquors,	31 10
Express on liquors,	2 15
David Johnson, cash for liquors,	5 65
J. W. Johnson & Co., for liquors,	24 25
E. C. Eastman, check list,	3 50
E. C. Eastman, inventory books,	8 25
J. B. Sanborn, surveyor books,	1 00
H. W. Libbey, blacksmith work,	13 90
H. K. Libbey, blacksmith and express,	1 40
J. R. Pierce, blacksmith work,	25 82
Chas. L. Bean, drawing lumber for bridge,	11 50
S. Cole & Son, irons for bridge,	84 72
Freight on irons for bridge,	3 56
John R. Smith, drawing irons for bridge,	1 50
George Tylor, road machine.	210 00
George Tylor repairs on road machine,	24 50
John Libbey, repairs on road machine,	75
Benjamin Franklin, damage to horse,	15 00
John Hall, damage to wagon,	0 00
W. A. Cushman, services tracing school dist.	1 50
Hazen Pebbles, appraising school property,	4 00
David F. Smith, services as liquor agent,	60 00
Isaac Willard, services as treasurer,	35 00
Walter S. Horton, services as collector,	100 00
W. A. Cushman, services as auditor,	4 00
C. C. Tallman, services as auditor,	4 00
B. F. Trussell, services as auditor,	4 00
James M. Leonard, services as supervisor,	14 00
S. R. Morrison, services as supervisor,	15 00
C. H. Riley, services as supervisor,	15 00
Wm. H. Horton, services as selectman,	86 00
H. K. Libbey, services as selectman,	35 45
Joseph Kimball, services as selectman,	42 75
Wm. H. Horton, overseer of poor,	25 30
Benjamin F. Trussell, services as town clerk,	33 17
John Bickford, board of education,	5 00
C. C. Tallman, board of education,	68 45
Joseph Kimball, board of education,	7 10
H. E. Parker, printing town report,	28 75

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## School Money Paid.

Charles Bean,	64	00	
S. R. Morrison,	80	29	
Charles Rogers,	75	49	
Mrs. Angier Pierce,	104	35	
John E. Chesley,	3	41	
John H. Savage,	2	00	
Board of education,	1021	81	
			\$2251 35
Paid State tax,	996	00	
Paid county tax,	1001	38	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	1645	64	
			\$10409 99

## Condition of School Fund.

Surplus Revenue in notes,	\$2,064	15	
Surplus revenue used by the town,	1,644	52	
			\$4,008 67
Literary fund in notes,	\$793	35	
Literary fund used by the town,	3,346	42	
			4139 77
Total literary fund,			\$8,148 46

The above notes are in the hands of the selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, as presented by their Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. CUSHMAN.	}	Auditors.
CHARLES TALLMAN.		
B. F. TRUSSELL.		

## Recapitulation, March 1, 1886.

Balance from year 1886,	\$362	00	
Taxes of year 1885,	237	04	
Received on taxes, 1885,	6,072	41	
Received from other services,	3,728	54	
			\$10,409 99



## Contra.

Paid for highway,	\$1,477	29
Paid for plank and lumber,	198	78
Paid for town poor,	214	77
Paid for county poor,	135	26
Paid for breaking snow path,	278	56
Paid for miscellaneous town expenses,	2,211	76
Paid for schools,	2,251	35
Paid State tax,	936	00
Paid county tax,	1,001	38
Cash on hand,	1,645	64
	<hr/>	\$10,409 99

## Resources of Town March 1, 1887.

Due from Grafton county,	135	26
School rent due,	68	34
Notes in hands of selectmen,	2857	50
Taxes in the hands of collector '86,	856	21
Cash on hand,	1645	64
Liquor on hand,	79	31
Road machine,	200	00
Ox cart,	30	00
	<hr/>	\$5872 26

## Contra.

Surplus revenue used by the town,	1944	52
Literary fund used by the town,	3346	42
Due Grafton county account E. Worthen,	88	00
Town notes,	2350	00
	<hr/>	\$7728 94
Liabilities over resources,		1856 68

# Report of the Board of Education.

## DR.

To money from Town Treasurer,	\$1,921 81
To money from E. B. West,	68 00
To money from Chas. Kent, school tax due for 1885,	5 41
Money from Chas. Kent, schooling children,	5 00
Money from town of Wentworth,	6 00
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### BY AMOUNTS PAID TEACHERS.

School No. 1.	Miss Edith G. Eaton,	\$ 55 00
"	Miss Livira J. Bickford,	50 00
"	Miss Lizzie Cook,	75 00
North No. 2,	Miss Emma M. Newcomb 2 t'rms	110 00
South No. 2,	Miss Lura H. Smith,	57 50
"	Miss Ada M. Cutting,	90 00
"	Miss E. M. Lamprey, primary,	45 00
"	Mr. W. P. Hale,	85 09
"	Miss Emma L. Newcomb,	50 00
No. 4,	Miss Ada M. Cutting,	75 50
"	Miss Ina B. Simpson,	50 00
"	Miss Mary A. Cook,	60 00
No. 6,	Miss Livira J. Bickford,	27 50
"	Lura H. Smith,	30 00
No. 7,	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron,	35 00
"	Miss Luella P. Ames,	30 00
"	Miss Emma E. Goodwin,	30 00
No. 8,	Miss Eunice M. Lamprey,	50 00
"	Miss Mary E. Bugbee,	50 00
"	Miss Mary E. Bugbee,	55 00
No. 9,	Miss J. Eudora Molton,	47 50
"	Miss Lizzie L. Avery,	30 00
No 10	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron,	50 00
No 11	Miss Ella S. Lamprey,	50 00
"	Mr. Dana J. Bugbee,	70 00
"	" " " "	87 50
		<hr/> \$1,442 50

## Miscellaneous.

John L. Haselton,	\$ 6 05
J. Stickney,	17 00
Mrs. I. H. Archer,	2 00
William Simpson,	3 00
John Bickford,	4 33
Marilla E. Fox,	2 00
Joseph Kimball,	3 95
John F. Haselton,	1 75
William Lee,	2 50
Elmer A. Blood,	2 50
Charles Gardner,	3 50
Jesse Carr,	5 00
J. K. Carr, caring children,	80 00
Lura H. Smith,	25
David B. French,	2 25
Charles C. Tallman,	5 30
Alphonzo Smith,	1 50
Lavinia Warner,	3 75
Mrs. Mary W. Whitman,	1 00
George Butman,	2 25
B. M. Weld,	12 00
A. M. Bailey,	1 50
H. P. Warren,	1 25
Carr & Co.,	3 60
Edwin B. West, wood,	12 37
Isaac Willard,	4 77
A. L. Chandler,	3 10
Sylvester J. Sanders, wood,	10 33
Charles L. Bean, wood,	1 50
H. H. Conant, wood,	34 00
Daniel S. Willis, wood,	26 56
Caleb F. Whitman, wood,	31 00
Chas. H. Riley, wood,	86
David B. French, wood,	5 00
O. D. Johnson, wood,	14 44
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	\$302 16

## Board Bills.

Charles M. Gale,	\$40 00
Chase M. Pease,	20 00



John G. Stickney,	40	50	
Isaac Hartwell,	9	00	
J. K. Avery,	24	50	
John E. Chesley,	25	50	
Fannie K. Blood,	52	50	
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			\$212 00

### Recapitulation,

Cash from Town Treasurer,	\$1,921	81	
all other sources,	84	41	
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			\$2,006 22

### Contra.

Paid teachers,	\$1,442	50	
Paid miscellaneous,	302	16	
Paid board bills,	212	00	
Cash on hand,	49	56	
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			\$2,006 22

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education as presented and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. CUSHMAN.	}	Auditors.
B. F. TRUSSELL.		
ISAAC WILLARD.		

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In calling your attention to the different schools in Orford School District, for the past year, I shall designate them by the number as used under the old district system, as it will be a saving of time and space, and I wish to make this report as brief as consistent with the facts to be laid before the town. All the schools in the district may be rated as fairly successful and a greater part of them as good as could be asked for.

No. 1 had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$4.70 a scholar and last year the same number of weeks school cost \$4.50 per scholar.

No. 2 *N* had two terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3 a scholar and No. 2 *S*, had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3.60 per scholar. Last year with twenty-five weeks for the school year it cost \$3 per scholar.

The scholars in No. 3 were brought to No. 2 *S*, at an expense of \$80 and that amount is reckoned in as a part of the cost in No. 2 *S* this year. Last year in No. 3 they had three terms, thirty weeks in all at a cost of \$6.96 a scholar.

No. 4 had three terms of school of ten weeks each, at a cost of \$3.24 a scholar. Last year thirty-two weeks school cost \$3.90 a scholar.

No. 5, this year is included in No. 7 and there is only one scholar. Last year only one scholar was returned as attending school from this town at a cost of \$151.66 for three terms of thirty-two weeks for the school year.

No. 6 had two schools of ten weeks each at a cost of \$6.60 per scholar. Last year only one term of thirteen weeks at a cost of \$14.70 a scholar.

No. 7 had three terms of schools of ten weeks each at a cost of \$4.60 a scholar. Last year they had thirty-two weeks school at a cost of \$7.90 a scholar.

No. 8 had three terms of school of ten weeks each, at a cost of \$3.50 a scholar. Last year twenty-six weeks school at a cost of \$6 a scholars.

The scholars in No. 13 and part of the scholars in No. 10 were united with No. 8 the past school year, thus decreasing the cost per scholar for the year just closed.

No. 9 had two schools, summer and fall terms of ten weeks

each at a cost of \$5.50 per scholar. Last year twenty-four weeks school cost \$8 a scholar.

No. 10 had one school, winter term of ten weeks, at a cost of \$6.60 per scholar. Last year twenty-two weeks school cost \$10.30 a scholar.

No. 11 this year had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3.90 a scholar. Last year twenty-four weeks of school cost \$6.80 per scholar.

The scholars in No. 13 have attended school at No. 8 as above stated. Last year they had twenty weeks school at a cost of \$6 a scholar.

There has not been any school in No. 15 this year. Last year one term of twelve weeks cost \$20 per scholar.

The average cost per scholar for each term of school for the year just closed, I find to be \$3.90. Last year the average for the same was \$6.00. The average cost on the whole number of different scholars in the district for the school year just closed is \$8.80. Last year the average cost on the whole number of different scholars was \$12.00 per scholar. It will be seen by comparing the above figures that the cost of schooling each scholar has been very much reduced and at the same time nearly all the scholars have had the advantage of a greater number of weeks schooling. I believe it possible to still further increase the advantages of the scholars in some parts of the district and still decrease the cost very materially from the present figures.

The graded school at No. 2 S, I consider a success, and any one who visited the summer term of thirty-five scholars under one teacher, with so many classes that less than ten minutes could be devoted to each recitation, to say nothing of the time every teacher is expected to devote to showing their pupils about their lessons, and then visited the graded school where the teachers could devote thirty minutes to each recitation, the advantages would be seen to be very prominent indeed.

I would recommend that the necessary steps be taken so that a graded school be organized at No 4, (Orfordville) in the near future or as soon as a suitable building or rooms can be provided.

Good progress may be reported in all the branches studied, and in many cases the advancement made was very marked. Penmanship was given a prominent place in most of the schools and the improvement in summer term No. 4 and fall term No. 2 S, graded school was very satisfactory. Good order generally prevailed in nearly every school. The schools in No. 8 take the lead of all the



schools in town on order. At every visit I found the scholars quiet and studious, and I failed to detect as much as a whisper in my six visits. I wish I could say the same of every school in the district. Some of the schools were more or less injured by the teachers not having the hearty co-operation and sympathy of parents and patrons of the schools. If every parent would feel that interest in the teacher that they would if the teacher was their own son or daughter, their labors and duties would be much more pleasant and their work in the school room more efficient. "Discussing people" in all walks of life is getting to be a very prevalent habit with all of us at the present time, but as regards teachers I say "don't." Teachers are human and consequently are not expected to be perfect, and if they are faithful in the discharge of their duties, there is no class of workers that are more entitled to the support and sympathy of their patrons than the teachers of our common schools.

The want of uniformity in text books is a serious damage to some of our schools and the subject has been repeatedly brought to notice in former reports, but the evil still remains unabated, notwithstanding we have a law on the statute books allowing any town or district to furnish free text books for their schools. If the next Legislature will follow the example of Massachusetts and pass a law compelling each town to furnish free text books, I think it would be a step in the right direction.

The Board of Education feel to acknowledge many mistakes and short-comings, but would plead as an excuse the want of experience as the work was new to them, and perhaps I ought to add to that the excuse of incompetency, but with the experience of the past year, the co-operation and support of all interested in the work of education, they hope to make the schools better in the future.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of pupils having no absent or tardy marks during the term.

### SUMMER TERM.

Mattie L. Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Georgie Morey, Sadie Archer, Abbie Archer, Bessie Archer, Mary Corliss, Fred Carr, Mamie Gassett, Minnie Stetson, Mamie Carr, Bessie A. Libbey, Maud Riley, Nellie E. Amsden, Ida M. Bailey, Edith M. Clough, Mabel F. Clough, Addie L. Morrison, Gracie E. Washburn, Willie D.

Clough, Clarence L. Blodgett, Willard R. Harris, Orville F. Porter, Carrie E. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Eva V. Hall, Chauncy G. Austin, Hattie M. Finney, Margaret A. Smith, Mary B. Smith, Gracie E. Smith, Carroll B. Smith, Alphonso E. Smith, Alice L. Gage, Alice M. McLosky, Rosie B. Smith, Dasy D. Smith, Mabel Hackett, John Hackett, Ned Gardner, George F. Trussell, Willie C. Tallman, Charlie C. Smith, Eddie E. Smith, Flora E. Archer, Hattie L. Coolidge, Effie M. Lee, Mary H. Whitman, Carrie T. Whitman, Florence A. Russell, Harry M. Russell, Orrin Hill, Willie F. Norris.

## FALL TERM.

Mattie L. Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Harry B. Foote, George L. Haselton, John F. Haselton, Georgie Morey, Sadie Archer, Abbie Archer, Bessie Archer, Fannie Archer, Mamie Gasset, Harry Dayton, Lydia W. Carr, Mamie J. Carr, Josie L. Carr, Gertrude M. Keyes, Bessie Libbey, Eunice M. Lamprey, Bessie E. Sears, Charlie M. Poor, Mamie J. Lang, Henry P. Cushman, Willie Cushman, George Cushman, Bennie Corliss, Jesse Carr, Willie Carr, Charlie Carr, William H. Marshall, David Lang, Walter Sears, Mabel F. Clough, Clarence L. Blodgett, Willard R. Harris, Carrie E. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Eva V. Hall, Leslie B. Locke, Willie E. Learned, Chauncy, G. Austin, Alphonso E. Smith, Jennie F. Blood, Elmer A. Blood, George F. Trussell, Flora E. Archer, Mabel E. Chapman, Hattie L. Coolidge, Effie M. Lee, Florence A. Russell, Francis R. Johnston, Willie F. Norris, Harry Russell, Fred Wilcox.

## WINTER TERM.

Mercie M. Haselton, Harry B. Foote, Charlie Cookson, George L. Haselton, Lester L. Fisher, Annie Deland, Carrie Deland, Mary Howard, Mary Mann, Mabel Mann, Bessie A. Libbey, Stella Whitman, Lizzie Warner, Alvin Bigelow, Henry P. Cushman, Georgie Cushman, Willie Carr, Henry Carr, Jesse Carr, Eddie A. Corliss, Dannie Chase. Edna Clough, Addie L. Morrison, Nellie Pebbles, Hattie Rugg, Gracie E. Washburn, Clarence L. Blodgett Martha L. Horten, Ella L. Horten, Hattie W. Horton, Willie D. Clough, Willard R. Harris, Harry Pierce, Adna C. Horten, Willie E. Learned, Willie A. Rollins, Rosie B. Smith, Dasy D. Smith, Willie C. Tallman, Flora E. Archer, Hattie L. Coolidge, Florence A. Russell, Carrie T. Whitman, Edward O. Coolidge Willie F. Norris, Harry M. Russell.

CHARLES C. TALLMAN, Superintendent of schools.

JOHN BICKFORD,	}	Board of Education.
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JOSEPH KIMBALL,		

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks school.	Whole No. scholars.	No. pupils in reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Book-Keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Philosophy.	Rhetoric.	Civil Government.
1	1	Edith G. Eaton.	10	14	14	14	10	7	7	1							
	2	Livenia J. Bickford.	10	15	15	15	12	12	8	1							
	3	Lizzie Cook.	10	13	13	13	12	11	3	2							
2	1	Emma M. Newcomb.	10	19	18	18	13	14	8	3	2						
N	2	"	10	19	19	19	14	13	10	3	2	1	1				
	3	"	10	19	19	19	14	13	10	3	2	1	1				
3	1	Lura H. Smith.	10	34	34	34	30	24	15	7	11	1	1	1	1		
G	2	Ada M. Cutting, grammar.															
S	2	Eunice M. Lamprey, primary	10	47	47	47	40	40	22		18	7		12	1	3	
G	3	W. P. Hale, grammar.	10	27	11	11	26	16	10	9	6		3				
S	3	Emma M. Newcomb, primary.	10	27	26	26	27	17	10	9						3	
	4	Ada M. Cutting.	10	22	22	22	20	17	5		6						
	2	Ira B. Simpson.	10	25	25	25	23	22	6	8	8						
	3	Mary A. Cook.	10	29	29	29	18	27	15	8	2						
6	1	Liveria J. Bickford.	10	7	7	7	7	6	4		2						
	2	Lura H. Smith.	10	8	8	8	8	7	5				2				
7	1	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron.	10	14	14	14	8	9	1	3	3	2					
	2	Luella P. Ames.	10	13	13	13	10	12	7	2	5					3	
	3	Emma E. Goodwin.	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	2	5	2					
8	1	Eunice M. Lamprey.	10	17	17	17	16	9	5	2				1			
	2	Mary E. Bugbee.	10	15	15	15	15	9	4								
	3	"	10	17	17	17	17	14	5	1	1						
9	1	J. Eudora Moulton.	10	11	11	11	10	9	6	2		1					
	2	Lizzie L. Avery.	10	8	8	8	7	7	4								
10	1	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron.	10	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	2	2					
11	1	Ella S. Lamprey.	10	17	17	17	9	10	3	2	4			1			
	2	Dana J. Bugbee.	10	23	23	23	17	17	10	8	2	4	3	1			
	3	"	10	17	17	17	17	14	8	6	1	3	1				

Five scholars in the district between the ages of 5 and 15 not attending any school.



STATISTICAL TABLE

Total		Male		Female	
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